

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 1, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 308 - SB 462**

This bill, if enacted, will establish the Tennessee Standardized Treatment Program for Sex Offenders and creates a sex offender treatment board. The board members will be appointed by various commissioners and will serve without compensation. The board will develop a standardized program for evaluation, identification, treatment and continued monitoring of sex offenders. The program is to be implemented only to the extent funds are available through the Sex Offender Surcharge Fund.

The bill also establishes the Sex Offender Surcharge Fund to be administrated by the Department of Correction. Persons convicted of a sex offense, based upon the felony class, would be required to pay a surcharge of from \$500 to \$3,000.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures and an increase in state revenue. The amount of such increases cannot be reasonably determined; however, the net fiscal impact resulting from enactment of the bill is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director